

# Friday Ends Air Princess Contest Here

Winner of the Mill City princess contest will be announced from the stage of the Mill City theatre tomorrow night about 9 p.m. according to plans announced yesterday by Frank Hunter, member of the Chamber of Commerce air show committee.

The preliminary contest was to end at midnight, tomorrow, but the deadline may be advanced to 7:30 p.m. to permit the winner to get an early start selling tickets in the final contest.

It also has been decided that there will be only one princess from Mill City. The three losing contestants will be eliminated with the announcement of the vote.

One princess has already been selected. She is Joan Ryal of Gates, who will represent her community in the inter-community competition to furnish a queen for the air show. Joan's selection was announced this week by Frank Hunter.

Among the first ceremonies at the Mill City air show, Sunday, July 16, will be the dedication of the airfield at 9:30 a.m., Byron Davis announced this week.

Jack Bartlett, director of the Oregon State Board of Aeronautics, will dedicate the field as "Davis Airport". Bartlett will also be master of ceremonies for the breakfast hop.

Another talented guest of the Mill City air show will be Evelyn Whitmaker, informational representative, publicity and promotion of the Oregon State Board of Aeronautics. She will make a dead stick landing on the field. Witnesses on the ground will also participate in an altitude guessing game as her plane hovers overhead.

The breakfast hop will be open to the public. Breakfast will be served to 11 a.m. to the visiting pilots.

Last year more than 175 planes participated in the air show. An even larger number of planes is expected this year.

Riders of the Santiam will be present at the show to patrol the grounds and to keep order. The Mill City fire department will also be present.

Jane Frances Peterson, the chamber's contestant in the Mill City princess contest, attended the Tuesday meeting of the chamber.

It was decided at the meeting to have ribbons printed for the visiting pilots.

In another move, the chamber has decided to invite the governor, Douglas McKay to the ceremonies.

The menu for the visiting flyers' breakfast will be sliced turkey served with a sandwich and gravy, coffee and corn, if available, the chamber learned.

## Independence Bond Drive To End July Fourth

With the end of the Independence savings bond drive less than three weeks away, E bond sales in Oregon were still less than halfway to a quota of \$5,892,000 on June 17.

The drive began May 15 and will last through July 4.

Marion county has been holding 19th place in the competition among Oregon counties. Sales in Marion have reached \$110,309 of a quota of \$302,000.

## Just Arrived . . .

A DAUGHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Warner, Mill City, at the Salem Memorial hospital, Thursday, June 22.

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Casebeer, route 1, Lyons, at Salem General hospital, Thursday, June 22.

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Toman, Jr., Mill City, at the Salem General hospital, Friday, June 23.

A SON—To Mr. and Mrs. Burnette Cole, Mill City, at Salem Memorial hospital, Monday, June 26.

## Coming Events:

THURSDAY—Softball 6 p.m. American Legion 2d and 4th Thurs. Gates PTA 1st Thursday 8 p.m.

FRIDAY—I.O.O.F. meeting. Lyons IWA meeting 2nd Friday. Mill City IWA meeting last Friday

SATURDAY—Gates Fireman's Dance. Santiam Riders Dance.

MONDAY—Lions club meeting. A.F. & A.M. No. 180 stated meeting third Monday. Boy Scouts 7:30

TUESDAY—Chamber of Commerce 8 p.m. Women's club 8 p.m. 1st, 3rd Tues. Santiam Eagles auxiliary 8 p.m. Senior Scouts 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—Lions club auxiliary 8:30, 4th Wed. Santiam Rebekah 166—1st and 3rd Wed. at 8 p.m. Altar Society meets 2nd Wed.

# THE MILL CITY ENTERPRISE

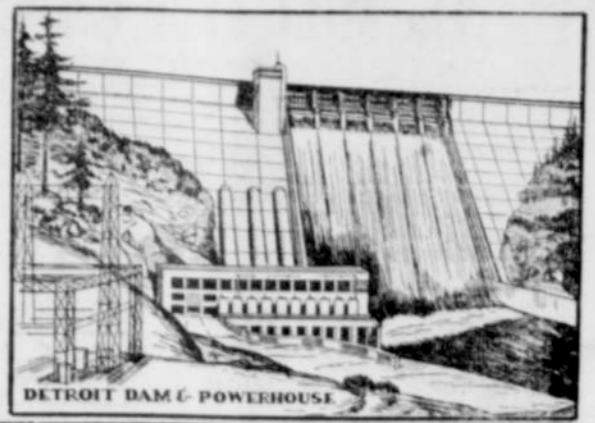
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## Mill City Gives Blood to Red Cross Collection

Mill City residents rallied 88 strong behind the drive for blood by showing up at the appearance of the bloodmobile here Tuesday.

Seventy-eight pints of blood were collected in the drive sponsored by the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary.

The Portland regional blood center sent out the vehicle that made the collections.

Mrs. L. V. Benson, Mrs. Charles D. Food, Mrs. R. Hendricks and Mrs. Conrad Paulson of the supervisory staff of volunteers from the Red Cross assisted local women in setting up operations here.

Following is a list of those who contributed blood in the campaign:

Mrs. Axel Anderson, Mrs. A. E. Armstrong Jr., James Barton Jr., Julia Bassett, Thomas R. Beardslee, Lewis F. Beers, Catherine L. Blazek, Frank Blazek, Jessie Bodeker, Eddie Brand, Ed Calkins, Wayne Chamberlain, Mrs. Allura Chance, Kenneth Chanre, Betty Christensen and Kathryn Colburn.

Mary Jane Cox, Phyllis M. Cox, Mrs. Rosa Daly, Arthur L. Davis, George R. Ditter, Mrs. Arlene Downing, Mrs. Barbara Enlow, Jack Enlow, F. F. Faling, Charles Faris, C. H. Ferguson, Ida L. Fleetwood, Mary J. Haut, Ruby Herman, Alice Hoeye, Dolores C. Hollingworth and Dean W. Jackson.

Mrs. H. E. Jeffries, Norman C. Jensen, Theodore J. Johnson, Alva J. Johnston, Lucille C. Jones, Marjetha Jones, Howard Kanoff, R. F. Kelly, Ruth Kerr, T. A. Kimery, Jim King, Otto J. Koenke, Cecil Lake, and Norma McDonald.

Mrs. Wilbur Meinert, Frances Merrill John A. Muir, Ruby Murray, J. L. Myers, Vera Nelson, Kenneth A. Nielson, Mrs. V. A. Palmer, W. M. Penick, Minnie C. Personett, Ledona Pinkston, Mrs. Tyler Pinkston, Robert Pratt, Earl Ragsdale, C. O. Redmond, Mrs. W. S. Remine, Arthur A. Ricketty, Alice I. Roberts, B. A. Roy, Lillie Roy, and Verne Shaw.

Bertha Shepherd, Margaret R. Siler, Joe D. Slater, Carmen E. Stafford, Nellie L. Stahlman, C. R. Stewart, C. W. Stewart, Jack M. Stewart, Mary Ann Stewart, S. W. Stewart, William R. Stewart, R. L. Stiffler, Mrs. Edwin D. StFone, Marie Stover, Lettie A. Swan, Edna L. Tucker, Mavis Wargnier, Carl J. Watt, E. C. Filson, and Barbara Yarnell.

## New Officers Installed By Lions In Joint Meet

At a joint meeting Monday of the Stayton and Santiam Lions clubs, new officers were installed for both clubs.

Frank White, district governor, installed the following officers for the Santiam Lions: Shields Remine, president; Lowell Stiffler, first vice president; George Steffy, second vice president; George Veteto, third vice president, and Jack Colburn, secretary-treasurer. Also installed were directors Ed Goschie and Dr. David J. Ferguson.

Entertainment for the joint meeting was furnished by Jack Spong of the Salem Lions club with sleight-of-hand feats and other occult performances. Lanny Dibbern offered a few accordion numbers.

## BRADLEY KENT TOMAN JOINS MILL CITY'S POPULATION

Bradley Kent Toman joined a two-year old brother in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Toman Jr. of Mill City, last Friday.

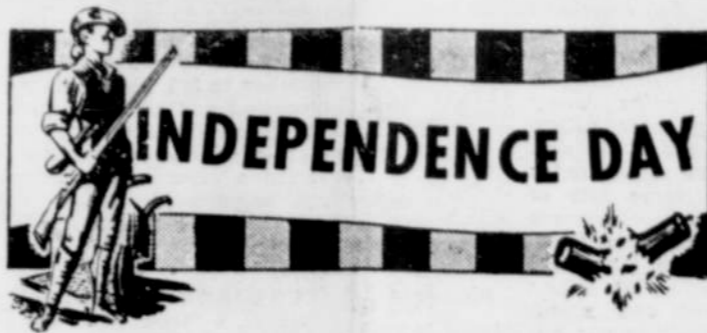
Bradley weighed 7 lbs. 13 ounces. Father is the son of Mayor and Mrs. Albert Toman. Mother is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stevens of Lyons.

## REGISTER NOW

He who hesitates may not vote. Fall elections may seem a long way off, but unless you act now and get your name on the list of registered voters, you may not be able to vote this fall.

Citizens desiring to register can now do so at the Mill City Enterprise office.

Registration can also be made at Mrs. Arthur Kriever's residence on the Linn county side and at Mrs. Curtis M. Cline's residence on the Marion county side.



Once again, Americans are paying reverent respect for their founding fathers by celebrating the Fourth of July.

For a number of days, citizens of Mill City have been startled out of their britches by sudden firings of fire crackers by the noise-loving youngsters of the city.

Noise-making as an expression of one's inner desire to be independent and of our nation's insistence on its independence has long been accepted as traditional.

Traditions are necessary for the survival of any society, but no society can survive on tradition alone.

Tradition gives a man a handy reference whenever he faces a new situation. It should be a reference only. It should show him the difference, not lead him on in blind subservience.

As he surveys the new order, if his old tactics will serve best, he should decide to use them. If tradition should be modified, he should modify.

We doubt that our founding fathers expected their posterity to be weak-kneed folks who had all their thinking carved out for them. They left their Declaration of Independence and the American Constitution not as the final word, but as a perpetual guide.

## Precinct Leaders of Parties Named

Names of party precinct committees and committeewomen were released last week by the Marion county clerk. Included in the list were:

Precinct number 182, Mehama: Republicans, Luther Stout and Dorothy Draper; Democrats, Walter A. Bevier and Frances M. Randall.

Precinct number 184, Mill City: Democrats, Frank Rada and Loretta J. Ziebert; republicans, David M. Reid and Lettie P. Cline.

Precinct number 186, Gates: Republicans, Richard Nystrom and Hallie Millsap; Democrats, Walter M. Brisbin and Mary L. Garrison.

Precinct number 188, Detroit: Republicans Howard J. Baldwin and Ella Johnson; Democrats, Gerald T. Pittam and Betty Jo Pittam.

## Horace Heidt Has Date With Salem

Horace Heidt will be in Salem with his "Original Youth Opportunity Program" on August 5 under the sponsorship of the Marion County polo chapter.

Signing of contracts for Heidt's appearance was announced last week by Elmer J. Church, chapter vice-president.

The show will be at the senior high school auditorium with performances at 6:30 and 9:00 p.m.

Local talent will have an opportunity to try out for an appearance with the show and will be considered for a Sunday night broadcast. James Rankin, talent scout for the show, will hold the auditions sometime in July. Tickets for the two and a half hour shows go on sale at the U. S. National Bank in Salem next Wednesday.

Sixty of America's top entertainers who have been discovered on three coast-to-coast tours will present the program.

## Voters Asked To Boost Levy For Local Schools

Voters of school district 129-J will hold their second election of the month tomorrow when they consider a proposed boost in the tax levy.

Election time is 8 p.m. daylight saving time.

Ten days ago in a record vote, William B. Shuey was re-elected to the school board. Tomorrow's vote will be to approve or reject a supplementary budget providing \$3,500 for new furniture, equipment and replacements for the elementary school, \$300 for new furniture, equipment, and replacements for the high school, \$500 for repair and maintenance of elementary school grounds and \$100 for alteration of the elementary school building.

The total expenditure of \$4,400 will put the tax levy that much above the six per cent limitation.

In the interests of securing a good turnout for this election the Enterprise is publishing in this issue a list of the voters in the June 12 election.

## Car Demolished, Riders Survive Morning Crash

A 1948 Hudson was virtually demolished in an early morning accident Monday at Rainbow between Mill City and Gates.

Owner of the automobile, Henry W. Casebeer of Route 1, Lyons, suffered a crushed shoulder, and his companion, Donald E. Naue, also of Route 1, Lyons, fractured his collarbone.

Police said the car left the highway and overturned. The men were rushed to a Salem hospital.

Reports from Lyons state that Naue will be able to return to his home in a few days, while Casebeer's injuries were such that a cast could not be immediately applied. It will be two weeks before the cast can be put on.

## Speakers See Canyon Develop Project's Size Thrills Visitors

### Central Committee Hears Candidates For High Positions

Democratic candidates for high state and national offices addressed the reorganizational meeting of the Marion County Democratic Central committee in Salem last Thursday.

Gubernatorial candidate Austin Flegel promised 146 committeemen and committeewomen he could be "a governor of whom you will not be ashamed."

Howard Latourette, candidate for the U. S. Senate, said Oregon needs a "senator in Washington who is on speaking terms with the president. There has been no democratic senator from Oregon for 35 years."

Flegel warned his fellow Democrats that elections "are not won by registration figures." Walter Pearson, his opponent in the primary election, told the county committee he would support Flegel 100 per cent. He also urged an all-out effort to elect Democrats to the state legislature.

On the local level, Luis Martineally was re-elected chairman of the county committee. Mrs. Roy R. Hewitt was retained to the post of vice-chairman. P. W. Hale is treasurer. Mrs. Alvin Whitlaw of Salem replaced Arthur Davis of Mill City as the committee secretary.

Andrew Burk, candidate for Marion county commissioner, and Mrs. Betty Templeton were elected alternates to the state central committee.

Congressional committeemen and committeewomen are George L. Becker and Mrs. Cornelius Bateson.

Allan Jones, Earl Reynolds, Donald Free, Mrs. Earl Reynolds and Mrs. Lawrence Koch were elected to the district nominating committee.

### Mill City Girls at Scout Outings at Summer Camp

Three Mill City girl scouts are at Smith Creek Camp at Silver Creek Falls this week.

Barbara Podratsky, Penny Gould and Caroline Iverson left Sunday for a week at the camp.

Eight different sessions at camp await the local girl scouts this summer. Each girl in the local troop will attend at least one session.

Girl scout meetings will continue throughout the summer. Next meeting date is July 12, except time and place will be announced later.

### VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS PARADE IN SALEM FRIDAY

Oregon's 1950 Veterans of Foreign Wars encampment began in Salem Tuesday and will continue until Saturday noon.

Major General Thomas E. Rilea, adjutant general of Oregon, will be grand marshal of the grand parade scheduled through downtown Salem streets at six thirty tomorrow night.

Frank C. Hilton of Wyomissing, Pa., junior vice-commander of the national VFW, is principal speaker for this year's encampment.

### Mill City Men Greet Willamette River Basin Commission at Damsite

Three members of the Mill City chamber of commerce greeted the 1950 caravan of the Willamette River Basin commission at Detroit last Saturday.

C. E. Coville, George Veteto and Frank Hunter passed out literature on the dam, the canyon and the tour to members of the caravan. The Detroit dams site was the start of the annual two-day tour which covered principal features of the Willamette river development project.

Flood conditions in the Portland area prevented Col. O. E. Walsh, division engineer of the corps of engineers, and Col. Donald S. Burns, district engineer of the corps of engineers, from attending opening ceremonies at the dams site.

In their absence Marshall Dana, editor of the Oregon Journal; Percy C. Othus, special assistant to Colonel Burns, and C. C. Davis, resident engineer at Detroit Dam addressed the group.

Dana stressed the magnitude of the Detroit project by indicating there will be enough water in the Detroit reservoir to provide New York City with water for 150 days at the rate of a billion gallons a day.

Othus pointed out the flood control features of the over-all Willamette project. When completed, the project will reduce flood damage in the valley by about 85 percent, he estimated.

Davis dealt with the power potential of Detroit dam. He pointed out the features of the dam to those at the dams site. He compared the present stage of production with that of a year ago. Though severe winter weather prevented fulfillment of a promise made to last year's caravan that cement would be pouring at the time of the 1950 caravan, the changes of the past year have been remarkable, Davis said. He added that concrete would be pouring late next month.

At the second stop of the tour, the recently completed Marion Forks fish hatchery, fish problems arising out of the construction of the dam were explained.

Arnie Suomela, master fish warden of the state of Oregon, pointed out that one-fifth of the spring chinook spawning in the Willamette river enter the North Santiam system. Of these seven of ten have for ages spawned above Detroit Dam.

Suomela stressed the reasons for (Continued on Page 8)

## Mason Re-elected County Chairman

Earl G. Mason was reelected chairman of the Linn county Democratic Central committee this month.

At a meeting of the committee in Lebanon, Mason blamed the failure of the non-partisan registration campaign partly on not having sufficient registrars in handy marked places. Confusion on the part of new residents as to Oregon laws was another factor he mentioned.

"Folks just naturally think the laws of Oregon are like those in their home states so we need a better means of telling our newer citizens the Oregon requirements concerning registration and voting," Mason said.

The annual Democratic picnic is set for July 30 at the Brownsville city park, the committee announced.

Linn county Democratic candidates include Walter Shelby for state senator, Dave Epps and Mason for the legislature, and Fred Mespelt for county commissioner.

Other central committee officers are Eya Sylvester, vice chairman; Cleo Calahan, secretary; Wenonah Wiley, treasurer; R. F. Lueck and Vada Peterson, alternates for the state central committee; William Gould and Nancy Epps, congressional committee; and Tom Jackson, Fred Harrison, Don Kennedy, Floyd Owens, and Joe Abbott, district nominating committee.

Both CIO and AFL union members are among the committee's officers.

### FIREMEN DANCE SCHEDULED

At least one more Gates Firemen dance will be held, it was announced this week. Sam Bridges and his orchestra will play at the Gates gym, Saturday, July 1.



BOY SCOUTS ENTRAIN AT SALEM—All set for sight-seeing adventures which will carry them across our nation and back again as scouts of troop 28, as they waited for things to get going at Salem a week ago Tuesday. Boys in the troop are from the cities of Albany, Lebanon, Sweet Home, Brownsville, Mill City and Gates. Included in the group pictured above are Jon and George Burton of Gates and Mill City's Gary Peterson. Photo Courtesy Albany Democrat-Herald